



DRIVING THE FUTURE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

We are the world leader of in-wheel motors for passenger cars, light commercial vehicles and future transport solutions.

Protean Electric is an automotive technology firm with over 100 talented people globally. Our mission is to drive sustainable transport through innovation, and we are the imagination behind vehicles that travel further, perform better and use fewer components.

We believe that freedom of ideas, integrity of response, desire to improve, and collaborative thinking drive innovation. Joining Protean means working with talented experts across the organisation who value your ideas, empower you to make a difference, and encourage you to challenge yourself and others.

Procurement Engineer

Shanghai, China

The Role

We are seeking the right individual to join our Supply Chain Management team.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

The Procurement Engineer has overall responsibility for In-Wheel Motor BoM material purchasing, from issue of the purchasing requisition by the Planner until just-in-time delivery with invoices paid on time, whilst maintaining good partnerships with the whole supply chain.

Reporting, Location & Travel

This role reports to Supply Chain Management Team Leader. It is based in Shanghai, China with occasional requirement for national travel.

Key Responsibilities

Responsibilities include, although are not limited to the following:

- Implement purchasing activities per project planning according to purchasing procedure
- Conduct cost analysis and obtain continual cost improvement via VAVE
- Maintain partnership of the whole supply chain and drive regular performance reviews against Quality, Cost and Delivery
- Track supplier-related engineering change
- Provide support in relation to supplier quality management and logistics when needed
- Manage purchasing-related documentation

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Relevant Skills & Behaviours

We value and measure ourselves against the following 'Best-Self' Behaviours:

- Pioneering
- Driven
- Tenacious
- Collaborative
- High Integrity
- Responsible

Successful candidates should be able to demonstrate the following relevant skills and behaviours:

- Able to drive ideas and changes
- Aptitude and intelligence with a can do attitude
- Clear decision making
- Pragmatic with problem solving skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Project Management and planning

Relevant Knowledge & Experience

Candidates should assess their suitability against the following essential and/or desirable relevant knowledge and experience:

Essential:

- Proven history of high volume purchasing within the automotive industry
- Working knowledge of In-Wheel Motor related commodity manufacturing process and cost simulation
- Working knowledge of English reading, writing and speaking
- Working knowledge of IT software, office, ERP systems, etc.
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Business, or technical degree with relevant procurement experience
- Understanding of IATF16949 requirement

Desirable:

- Ability to read and interpret drawings and electronics and mechanical CAD data
- Ability to apperceive commercial risks and non-conformances and recommend solutions

